

Indiana Economic Development Corporation

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Dear Ms. Ellingwood:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("<u>IEDC</u>") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana Gaming Commission ("<u>IGC</u>"), and contained in LSA Document 08-75. The proposed rule will update 68 IAC 3 regarding regulation, oversight, and enforcement of minority and women owned business enterprise utilization standards, replaces references to "riverboat licensees, riverboat license applicants, and operating agents" with "casino licensees" and defines "casino licensees." The proposed rule also repeals redundant sections of the existing rules, and will make technical changes, including updates to cross-references occasioned by changes in statutes or rules since the original rule was adopted.

The impact statement prepared by the IGC indicates that the proposed rule changes will not impose any administrative or other direct costs on affected small businesses. The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses contained in the proposed rule changes.

If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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